



**First  
Presbyterian**  
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

# Service for the Lord's Day

February 7, 2021  
Fifth Sunday  
after Epiphany

## The Gathering

**PRELUDE**                      Prelude on *Let Us Break Bread*                      Adolphus Hailstork

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT**                      Let Us Break Bread Together    Spiritual / arr. David Hurd

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees;  
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together ...

Let us praise God together ...

*(Paul Butler, Chelsea Janzen, Greg McMahon)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come with praise in our hearts for God's grace and glory.

**We come to express our wonder that God should care so graciously for us.**

Majestic and wonderful are the works of God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Let us praise God, who sustains us for our journey.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Unison)*

Most holy God,  
the earth is filled with your glory,  
and in your presence angels stand in awe.  
Enlarge our vision,  
that we may recognize your power at work in Christ  
and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your word of love.  
Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God, our creator and redeemer,  
you never faint or grow weary in your care for us.  
Forgive us that too often we try to live in our own strength.  
We have let anxiety consume our energies  
and our fears keep us from reaching out to the needy and the lonely.  
Forgive us our sins,  
and free us to walk in faith  
in the strength of your mercy,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our prayers continue in silence.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
- on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first line is in 4/4 time and contains the first two phrases. The second line starts with a 6/4 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and contains the final phrase. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final fermata on the last note.

Healey Willan, 1928

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news:  
“Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.”  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

LAUDA ANIMA

With the saints we lift our voices, God of power, God of might.  
All creation shines with glory, singing praises day and night:  
alleluia, alleluia, holy, holy, holy light.

Text: © 2011 by David Gambrell Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8.7.8.7.8.7; John Goss, 1869

## SHARING THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we are also to forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Please take a moment to be thankful for God's peace.

## The Word

### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**    Isaiah 40:21-31    Pew Bible, pg. 668 (OT)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

Hope in Me

Terre Johnson

Have you not known me from the beginning? Have you not heard it since life began?

I am the everlasting Creator, heaven and earth sprang forth from my hand.

Hope in me and you will be strengthened; run every race and I will revive.

Walk without fainting, mount up as eagles; hope in me, for I am God.

Look at the sky and try to imagine who could have formed the stars and the sun.

All you can see, and more that is hidden, I chose their orbits, I named each one.

Although it seems your pathways are hidden, I will bring peace to the future you dread.

I made the earth, the seas, and the heavens; I can give strength for what lies ahead.

— based on Isaiah 40:21-31

*(Greg McMahon, flute; Greg Homza, cello)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**    Mark 1:29-38    Pew Bible, pg. 35 (NT)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN #797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal YE BANKS AND BRAES

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*)

*from* The Second Helvetic and Confession of 1967

**Christ as our food sustains us in life.**

**For even as food and drink refresh and strengthen our bodies,  
so the body of Christ given for us, and his blood shed for us,  
refresh and strengthen our souls.**

**We rejoice in this foretaste of the kingdom**

**which Christ will bring to consummation at his promised coming.**

**We go out from the Lord’s table with courage and hope  
for the service to which Christ calls us.**

**OFFERTORY**

I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hands on Me

Spiritual / arr. Harry T. Burleigh

O, I know the Lord’s laid his hands on me.

Did ever you see the like before?  
King Jesus preaching to the poor.

My Lord has done just what he said,  
he’s healed the sick and raised the dead.

*(Chelsea Janzen, soprano)*

*Thank you for your support of the church and Christ’s ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website (at this link: [firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving](http://firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving)) or mail your check to the church office: 1200 SW Alder St., Portland, OR 97205.*

**DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Text: © 1990 by Neil Weatherhogg Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# The Lord's Supper

*In this service of worship, in which we remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we invite you to participate in communion at home.*

## PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING ACCLAMATIONS

(The prayer continues)...we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (*sung, #562*)

(The prayer continues)...that we might proclaim the One crucified and risen.

**Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen** (*sung, #563*)

(The prayer continues)...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen** (*sung, #564*)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC    Prelude on *Let Us Break Bread*    Charles Callahan

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# The Sending

HYMN Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - a - ting light.
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen - tle word.
3. Praise the One true love in - car-nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place.



Praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.  
Praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pier-cing, two-edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for ma - ny that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand.  
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ve - ry bread of peace.  
From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter, quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards © 1987 by Hope Publishing Company  
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8.7.8.7.D; Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edwards Hodges, 1842, alt.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Gigue on *Hymn to Joy*

Charles Callahan

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**WORSHIP  
LEADERS**

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor  
Rev. Brenna Dykman, Interim Associate Pastor  
Rev. Zane Buxton, Parish Associate  
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries  
Bruce Felix, Lector

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**PRAYERS OF  
THE PEOPLE**

*We join in holding in prayer:*

Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose, Carl Hammond,  
David Hall ([caringbridge.org/visit/wdhall](http://caringbridge.org/visit/wdhall)), Bob Hastings, Fran Hermanson,  
Anna Myers, Pete Taylor, and others facing illness and loss.

If you would like your name added to the prayer section of the weekly bulletin, or confidential prayers,  
please contact the church office at [office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org) or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

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**SANCTUARY  
FLOWERS**

*This morning, the sanctuary flowers are given in honor of  
Elmer R. Reschke, beloved father and grandfather,  
by Vincent, Paula and Stefen Carpenter.*

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**IN MEMORIAM**

*Our prayers are with the family of Lucille Rieben, as they mourn her passing.  
“Blessed are they that die in the Lord; their works do follow them.”*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join Us Virtually For Coffee Fellowship Today!

Join in Virtual Coffee Fellowship today after worship until about 12noon. We look forward to seeing you, dial in to say hello! **Join Zoom Coffee Fellowship by following this link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436962691>

### Sanctuary Flowers

Would you like to purchase flowers to adorn the sanctuary during worship in honor or in memory of your loved ones? There are currently two available spaces on the 2021 calendar: **March 14th and April 25th**. If you are interested in honoring your loved ones, please contact Gail Rogers in the Church office at 503-228-7331 or via email at [office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org)

### Video Discussions: Reading Hope for Trying Times

Join us as we learn and listen to leading Christian authors on the topic "Reading Hope for Trying Times." We will watch a short video and then reflect together as a group. In our first week we will be listening to Barbara Brown Taylor. Classes are **today and February 14th from 9-10 am**.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88983221001>

### Celebration Works Concert

We hope you'll join us for the remaining virtual concerts of the 2020-21 season. Follow this link to find the concert program, streaming link, and more: [www.firstpresportland.org/music-arts/celebration-works](http://www.firstpresportland.org/music-arts/celebration-works)

**Nevertheless, She Persisted: a concert of early music by and about women**

**Today at 2 pm (and for 48 hours following)**

Join sopranos Madeline Ross and Christine Johnson, violist da gamba Adaiha MacAdam-Somer, and harpsichordist Hannah Brewer as they share stories of brave vulnerable women and how they persisted. This concert is presented in partnership with Rose Haven, the only day shelter and community center serving women, children, and marginalized genders in Portland. Learn more about Rose Haven's work at [www.RoseHaven.org](http://www.RoseHaven.org)

### Kids Cocoa Hour

Kids 5th grade and younger! Please join Pastor Carmen and some Sunday School teachers for a fun, Valentine's Day gathering on zoom from **9:30- 10 am Sunday, February 14th!** We'll do some crafts, drink cocoa (or whatever drink you prefer to bring), and enjoy some fellowship together. **Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85313327764>

### Ashes to Go & Ash Wednesday Service Live Streamed Wednesday, February 17th at 7 pm

On Ash Wednesday Christians acknowledge that "we are dust and to dust we shall return." Throughout the season of Lent we acknowledge both our frailty, and our need for God who has the power to conquer sin and death. Livestream the Ash Wednesday service on **Wednesday, February 17th at 7 pm**. **Follow this link:** <https://www.firstpresportland.org/church-life/worship-services/> and plan to pick up your "ashes to go" kit here at the church on **Sunday, February 14th, Monday, February 15th, or Wednesday, February 17th (from 12 - 2 pm)**. This kit will include a liturgy you can use at home (alone or with your family). Pick up curbside on 12th Avenue. Friendly, masked deacons and pastors will be present to greet you!

### What's for dinner on Mardi Gras, February 16th? Northeast Emergency Food Pantry Mardi Gras Celebration!

Authentic New Orleans KING CAKE, Gumbo, Jambalaya, Red Beans n' Rice, and more! Delicious and a great cause!!

Pickup on Fat Tuesday at NEFP between 10 am and 6 pm. Order here <https://emoregon.org/mardi-gras-fundraiser/>

### Preparing for a New Year of Celebration Works!

[Celebration Works](#) is thriving, despite the challenges we're all facing. This season's concerts are presented online, and continue to be offered for free, as gifts from FPC and a generous group of donors, including many of you! Each February we look toward next season and begin to plan, creatively and financially, for another year of musical offerings. The world needs beautiful music now more than ever, and we invite you to invest in FPC's musical outreach by making a gift in support of the 2021-2022 *Celebration Works* season.

There are two ways to give – 1) **by check:** payable to FPC with Celebration Works in the memo line, or 2) **online:** go to <https://firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving> and select the *Celebration Works* Contribution designation. All donors will receive a tax receipt and acknowledgment in next season's programs.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Spiritual Practice Cohorts

FPC is offering a different way to experience Lent this year with a spiritual practice cohort. Participants in the cohorts will learn to cultivate resilient faith, authentic connections, and grow a deeper connection with God by engaging in different forms of ancient and modern spiritual practices. Our themes will be: Journaling - Anam Cara (Soul Friends), Thresholds - Blessings, Landscape as Theophany (God revealed through nature) & Paradox. Cohorts will be offered during the **six Tuesdays of Lent from 9-10 am & 6-7 pm, (beginning on Sunday, February 21st)**. Space is limited to 12 persons per cohort, available on a first- come, first-served basis. For more information or to register for a cohort, please e-mail Pastor Brenna at [bdykman@firstpresportland.org](mailto:bdykman@firstpresportland.org)

### Downtown Collective's February Youth Group

Both Middle school and High school age youth are invited to our February DTC youth group on the first Sunday of Lent, **Sunday, February 21st at 7 pm**. We will be focusing on learning more about what Lent is and why we observe it. Of course, we will have time for fellowship and games! **Zoom Link here:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85474427894>

### Mark Your Calendar! Annual PWM Meeting

The Annual PWM meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at noon via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87655129904> The purpose of the meeting is to vote for a slate of officers, adopt an annual budget and report out on the updates to the Whitman Room. Plans for 2021 will be shared as well. Every woman is invited and welcome. Questions? Please contact Ann Walsh [ann.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:ann.walsh@gmail.com) or Kelly Farrell-Oliverson [krfopdx@gmail.com](mailto:krfopdx@gmail.com)

### Emergency Food Closet for Alder House Donations

The Emergency Food Closet for Alder House is up and running and we are getting to know and serve our neighbors. We are currently in need of shampoo and conditioner. To drop off or coordinate a donations pick up, please contact Pastor Brenna at [bdykman@firstpresportland.org](mailto:bdykman@firstpresportland.org)

### Share in Worship, Schedule as a Reader

If you have a strong voice and would like to read Scripture on a Sunday, please contact Kim Hill [publications@firstpresportland.org](mailto:publications@firstpresportland.org) to schedule to be an in-person reader.

### Fair Trade Products For Sale

Enjoy your favorite fair trade products again but at cost! Nabali olive oils are \$16/bottle. Jenin is \$26/tin. Tapenades are \$8, couscous is \$5/box, and Za'atar is \$2.75/box. All coffees are \$10/lb. And all chocolates are \$2.75/bar! This Fair Trade sale will continue until all products are sold. Please contact Rev. Brenna [bdykman@firstpresportland.org](mailto:bdykman@firstpresportland.org) to submit your order, arrange a socially distanced pick-up or delivery. No Internet? Please call Gail in the church office at (503) 228-7331 T-F. Thank you for supporting Fair Trade!

### Open Circle Support for the Rose Haven Shelter

The Rose Haven Day Shelter for Women and Children thanks FPC members of FPC for their recent donations of so many urgently needed items. Rose Haven direct donation hours are from 1-3 pm, Monday through Thursday. They are located at 627 NW 18th Avenue. Visit their website at [rosehaven.org](http://rosehaven.org) for top needed items that are updated weekly. Questions? Please contact Cindy Finch [cindyloufinch@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyloufinch@yahoo.com)

### "Ukulele for Absolute Beginners" with Kate Power

Pick a Tuesday: **February 2nd, 8th, 15th or 22nd at noon** Pacific Time. This online one-session, one-hour class is designed to get adults off to a great start with a fun, accessible instrument taught by longtime Portland favorites Kate Power and Steve Einhorn. Learn more here: <https://menucha.org/programs/ukalaliens>

### Pocket Sketching with Kath Macaulay: February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th and 17th

Five sessions of 2 hours each. 1 - 3 PM PST. Perfect for hiking, biking, sitting in a café or standing in line — take it anywhere, whip it out in a minute, preserve a memory in 25 minutes or less and put away with no clean-up. Learn enough to play for a lifetime! More information and registration: <https://menucha.org/programs/pocket-sketching>

### Reoccurring Classes and Church Resources:

#### Lectionary Adult Bible Study

Sundays from 9 – 10 am Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92285138816> ID is 922-8513-8816

#### Tuesday Virtual Scripture Study

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73059586516?pwd=REVXbEN0OWp4LzFXK2daMW1IUGR4dz09>

Meeting ID: 730 5958 6516 & Passcode: 0E6C10

#### FPC Faith Formation Resource Hub

<http://tinyurl.com/fpcfaithformationresources2020>

#### Virtual Vespers & Sermon Archive:

<https://www.firstpresportland.org/church-life/worship-services/service-live-stream/>



“They who wait for the Lord...  
shall mount up with wings as eagles”  
Shrouded Forest by Daniel Smith



*Mission Statement:*

**Glorifying God,  
Proclaiming Christ,  
Serving Others**

*Vision Statement:*

At First Presbyterian Church, we commit to building faithfully on our legacy as a Christ-centered community, serving the spiritual needs of a multi-generational congregation, welcoming and accepting all, honoring all voices. Through engaging worship, thoughtful education, warm fellowship and caring outreach, we will develop and sustain disciples for Christ, serving our neighbors near and far.

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